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1. AT DINNER LAST EVENING GIVEN BY IRANIAN AMBASSADOR NAMDAR, I SOLICITED HOST'S VIEWS ON CURRENT OPEC ISSUES. NAMDAR'S FOREMOST CONCERN WAS DROP-OFF IN IRANIAN OIL PRODUCTION, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO CURRENT OVERSUPPLY ON WORLD MARKETS. WITH RESPECT TO PRICES AND PRICING, NAMDAR SAID HE DID NOT THINK OPEC WOULD RAISE PRICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE DOLLAR WOULD BE RETAINED AS THE BASIS FOR PRICING.

2. COMMENT. SINCE NAMDAR DID NOT CHARACTERIZE HIS VIEWS AS "PERSONAL," I ASSUME THEY REFLECT THE GOI LINE. IN ANY EVENT HIS STATEMENT REGARDING RETENTION OF DOLLAR-BASED PRICING COINCIDES WITH THAT EXPRESSED RECENTLY BY OPEC SPOKESMAN (AND FELLOW IRANIAN) ZAHERI WHICH
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